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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
STEINMAN et al.)
Serial No.: 09/073,596)
Filed: 06 May 1998)
For: METHODS FOR *IN VITRO*)
PROLIFERATION OF)
DENDRITIC CELL)
PRECURSORS AND THEIR)
USE TO PRODUCE)
IMMUNOGENS)

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This response is submitted in reply to the non-final Office Action dated 02 July 2002. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith, which extends the period of response from 02 October 2002 to 02 December 2002.

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 97. ✓

Please amend claims 84, 91-92, 94-95, 99, 101 and 103 as set forth in Appendix B.

Please add new claims 104-120 as set forth in Appendix B.